



76th COMMENCEMENT
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATRE

BOB JONES *University*

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2003

PRELUDE: Prelude in B Minor John Knowles Paine
Partita on "St. Anne" Paul Manz
Dr. Ed Dunbar, organist

HYMN: Thine Be the Glorytext, Edmund L. Budry
adaptation, George F. Handel

(The congregation will stand.)

1
Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.

Refrain
Thine be the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

2
Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; death has lost its sting.

3
No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of Life!
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

UNIVERSITY CREED: I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, (both the Old and the New Testaments); the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

INVOCATION: Dr. Bruce McAllister, Director, Ministerial Training and Extension

ANTHEM: Praise to God (quoting the hymn tune LYONS with text by Robert Grant) . . .text, Dawn Watkins
music, Dwight Gustafson

*University Vesper Choir
Dr. Bill McCauley, director
with the Foundation Brass*

OFFERTORY: Love Divine, All Loves Excellingarr. Don Hustad

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Rev. Stephen Jones, Vice President for Administration

HYMN: O God, Our Help in Ages Pasttext from Psalm 90
Isaac Watts
music attributed to William Croft

(The congregation will stand.)

1
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

2
Under the shadow of Thy throne
Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

3
Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4
A thousand ages, in Thy sight,
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.

5
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

SOLO: The Lord's Prayertext from Matthew 6
music, Albert H. Malotte
Dr. David Parker, soloist

SERMON: Dr. David B. Jaspers, D.D., D.S.T.

HYMN: Eternal Father, Strong to Savetext, William Whiting
music, John B. Dykes

(The congregation will stand.)

1
Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

2
O Savior, Whose almighty Word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid the rage did sleep;
Protect us by Thy guarding hand
From ev'ry peril on the land.

3
O Spirit, Whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the firmament:
O mighty Spirit, by Thy might
Save all who take the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care
From ev'ry peril in the air.

4
O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Your children shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air, and land, and sea.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

POSTLUDE: Tuba Tune in D MajorC. S. Lang

*We wish to remind our guests that once the service has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.
Cameras and recording equipment are not permitted in the Amphititorium during any service. We request that signal watches and
personal communication devices be turned off during the service.*

